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Reference: FCC Docket Nos 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116, 98-170 and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC:

I am writing to complain about the proposed changes to the Universal Service Fund and requesting that the FCC investigate this matter further before changing the current policy. Your proposed \$1.00 per month charge for all wireless phones will directly impact my ability to retain my wireless service.

I do not think it is fair to charge EVERYBODY \$1.00 dollar regardless of how they use their wireless phone, especially for a low-volume user that relies on wireless service for safety and security, not interstate calls. The current policy is fair, based on interstate usage, and should be left alone. Please do not penalize us. Keep this fair.

My husband and myself purchased a Tracfone primarily for emergency use. We did so knowing that the minutes we did not use each month would automatically roll over into the following month.

If you raised the rates on our cellular telephone, we would simply discontinue using adn discard it.

We have suggested to several of our friends about purchasing a Tracfone and many of them have done so due to the fact that they only wanted them in case of an emergency and didn't want the high telephone bills on a regular cell telephone.

I am positive that they would all agree with us that raising the rates for our prepaid telephones would result in them discarding their telephone also.

Thank you in advance for !!!NOT!!! raising our Tracfone charges.

Sincerely,

Sherry and Perry Fargo

P.S. These above mentioned telephones were purchased for EMERGENCY use only. I can safely say that 10 if not more of our frineds purchased a Tracfone per our recommendation, and they would be greatly disappointed in your service if their rates were raised.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

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Very truly yours,
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CC: FCC Subcommittee Members

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